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1971 (**MCMLXXI**) was a [common year](#) starting on [Friday](#) of the [Gregorian calendar](#), the 1971st year of the [Common Era](#) (CE) and *Anno Domini* (AD) designations, the 971st year of the [2nd millennium](#), the 71st year of the [20th century](#), and the 2nd year of the [1970s](#) decade.

The year 1971 had three partial solar eclipses ([February 25](#), [July 22](#) and [August 20](#)) and two total lunar eclipses ([February 10](#), and [August 6](#)).

The world population increased by 2.1% this year, the highest increase in history.^[1]

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Events

January

- [January 2](#)
 - [Ibrox disaster](#): A stairway crush at the Rangers vs. Celtic [football](#) match in [Glasgow](#), Scotland, kills 66.
 - A ban on radio and television [cigarette](#) advertisements goes into effect in the United States.^[2]
- [January 3](#) – [BBC Open University](#) begins in the United Kingdom.
- [January 5](#) – The first ever [One Day International](#) cricket match is played between Australia and England at the [Melbourne Cricket Ground](#).
- [January 8](#) – [Tupamaros](#) kidnap [Geoffrey Jackson](#), British ambassador to [Uruguay](#), in [Montevideo](#), keeping him captive until September.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	19th century · 20th century · 21st century
Decades:	1950s · 1960s · 1970s · 1980s · 1990s
Years:	1968 · 1969 · 1970 · 1971 · 1972 · 1973 · 1974

1971 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1971 <i>MCMLXXI</i>
Ab urbe condita	2724
Armenian calendar	1420 ԹՎ ՌՆԻ
Assyrian calendar	6721
Bahá'í calendar	127–128
Balinese saka calendar	1892–1893
Bengali calendar	1378
Berber calendar	2921
British Regnal year	19 Eliz. 2 – 20 Eliz. 2
Buddhist calendar	2515
Burmese calendar	1333
Byzantine calendar	7479–7480
Chinese calendar	庚戌年 (Metal Dog)4667 or 4607

- January 9 – Uruguayan president Jorge Pacheco Areco demands emergency powers for 90 days due to kidnappings, and receives them the next day.
- January 12 – The landmark television sitcom *All in the Family*, starring Carroll O'Connor as Archie Bunker, debuts on CBS.
- January 14 – Seventy Brazilian political prisoners are released in Santiago, Chile; Giovanni Enrico Bucher is released January 16.
- January 15 – The Aswan High Dam officially opens in Egypt.
- January 17 – The Baltimore Colts defeat the Dallas Cowboys 16–13 in Super Bowl V to win the National Football League championship. The Colts scored the winning points on a 32-yard field goal by Jim O'Brien with five seconds remaining.
- January 18
 - Strikes in Poland demand the resignation of Interior Minister Kazimierz Świątała. He resigns January 23 and is replaced by Franciszek Szlachcic.
 - Ivan Koloff defeats Bruno Sammartino for the WWWF World Heavyweight Championship ending a seven and two thirds years reign. (the longest in the Championships history)
- January 19 – Representatives of 23 western oil companies begin negotiations with OPEC in Tehran to stabilize oil prices; February 14 they sign a treaty with 6 Khalij el-Arab countries.
- January 24 – The Guinean government sentences to death 92 Guineans who helped Portuguese troops in the failed landing attempts in November 1970; 72 are sentenced to hard labor for life; 58 of the sentenced are hanged the next day.
- January 25
 - In Uganda, Idi Amin deposes Milton Obote in a coup, and becomes president.
 - In Los Angeles, Charles Manson and 3 female "Family" members are found guilty of the 1969 Tate–LaBianca murders.
 - Himachal Pradesh becomes the 18th Indian state.
 - *Intelsat IV* (F2) is launched; it enters commercial service over the Atlantic Ocean March 26.
- January 31 – Apollo program: Apollo 14 (carrying astronauts Alan Shepard, Stuart Roosa, and Edgar Mitchell) lifts off on the third successful lunar landing mission.

February

- February 4

	— to — 辛亥年 (Metal Pig) 4668 or 4608
Coptic calendar	1687–1688
Discordian calendar	3137
Ethiopian calendar	1963–1964
Hebrew calendar	5731–5732
Hindu calendars	
- <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	2027–2028
- <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1892–1893
- <i>Kali Yuga</i>	5071–5072
Holocene calendar	11971
Igbo calendar	971–972
Iranian calendar	1349–1350
Islamic calendar	1390–1391
Japanese calendar	Shōwa 46 (昭和 4 6 年)
Javanese calendar	1902–1903
Juche calendar	60
Julian calendar	Gregorian minus 13 days
Korean calendar	4304
Minguo calendar	ROC 60 民國60年
Nanakshahi calendar	503
Thai solar calendar	2514
Tibetan calendar	阳金狗年 (male Iron-Dog) 2097 or 1716 or 944
	— to — 阴金猪年 (female Iron-Pig)

- In Britain, Rolls-Royce goes bankrupt and is nationalised.
- NASDAQ was founded.
- February 5 – Apollo 14 lands on the Moon.
- February 6 – The 4.6 Mb Tuscania earthquake shook the Italian province of Viterbo with a maximum Mercalli intensity of VIII (*Severe*), causing 24 deaths, 150 injuries, and extreme damage.
- February 7
 - Switzerland gives women voting rights in state elections, but not in all canton-specific ones.
 - Władysław Gomułka is expelled from the Central Council of the Polish Communist Party.
- February 8 – A new stock market index called the Nasdaq Composite debuts.
- February 9
 - The 6.5–6.7 M_w Sylmar earthquake hits the Greater Los Angeles Area with a maximum Mercalli intensity of XI (*Extreme*), killing 64 and injuring 2,000.
 - Satchel Paige becomes the first Negro League player to become voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame from the Negro League.
 - Apollo program: Apollo 14 returns to Earth after the third manned Moon landing.
- February 10 – A total lunar eclipse was visible from Pacific, Americas, Europe, Africa, and was the 50th lunar eclipse of Lunar Saros 123.
- February 11 – The US, UK, USSR and others sign the Seabed Treaty, outlawing nuclear weapons on the ocean floor.
- February 11–February 12 – Palestinian and Jordanian fighters clash in Amman.
- February 13 – Vietnam War: Backed by American air and artillery support, South Vietnamese troops invade Laos.
- February 15
 - Decimal Day: – The United Kingdom and Ireland both switch to decimal currency (see also decimalisation).
 - Protesting Belgian farmers bring 3 live cows to crash the EEC meeting in Brussels.
- February 16 – In Italy, a local parliament elects the city of Catanzaro as the capital of Calabria; residents of Reggio di Calabria riot for 5 days because of the decision.
- February 20
 - Fifty tornadoes rage in Mississippi and Louisiana, killing 74 people.
 - The U.S. Emergency Broadcast System sends an erroneous warning, meant to be a standard weekly test conducted by NORAD in Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado; many radio stations just ignore it. The most notorious warning was of WOWO (AM) in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- February 21 – The Convention on Psychotropic Substances is signed at Vienna.
- February 25 – A partial solar eclipse was visible from Europe, Africa, Asia, and was the 18th solar eclipse of Solar Saros 149.
- February 26 – Secretary General U Thant signs the United Nations proclamation of the vernal equinox as Earth Day.
- February 27 – Doctors in the first Dutch abortion clinic (Mildredhuis in Arnhem) start to perform abortus provocatus.

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January 15: Aswan Dam opens in Egypt.

- February 28 – Evel Knievel sets a world record and jumps 19 cars in Ontario, California.

March

■ March 1

- A bomb explodes in the men's room at the United States Capitol; the Weather Underground claims responsibility.
- Pakistani President Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan indefinitely postpones the pending National Assembly session, precipitating massive civil disobedience in East Pakistan.
- Canadian John Robarts ends his term of office as the 17th Premier of Ontario.



February 5: Apollo 14 on Moon

- March 4 – The southern part of Quebec, and especially Montreal, receive 16½" (42 cm) of snow in what becomes known as the Century's Snowstorm (*la tempête du siècle*).

■ March 5

- The Pakistani army occupies East Pakistan.
- In Belfast, a Led Zeppelin show includes the first public performance of "Stairway to Heaven," a song from the fourth album.



February 6: Earthquake in Tuscany, Italy.

- March 6 – A fire in a mental hospital at Burghölzli, Switzerland, kills 28 people.

■ March 7

- The British postal workers' strike, led by UPW General Secretary Tom Jackson, ends after 47 days.
- Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, political leader of then East Pakistan (present day-Bangladesh), delivers a now-famous speech in the Racecourse Field in Dhaka, calling on the masses to be prepared to fight for national independence.

■ March 8

- The Citizens' Commission to Investigate the FBI breaks into the Media, Pennsylvania offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and removes all the files.
- 'Fight of the Century': Boxer Joe Frazier defeats Muhammad Ali in a 15-round unanimous decision at Madison Square Garden.
- March 10 – William McMahon replaces John Gorton as the Liberal/Country Coalition Prime Minister of Australia, after Gorton resigned following a vote of confidence that was tied 33-all.
- March 12 – Hafez al-Assad becomes president of Syria.
- March 12–13 – The Allman Brothers Band plays their legendary concert at the Fillmore East.
- March 16 – Trygve Bratteli forms a government in Norway.
- March 18 – A landslide at Chungar, Peru crashes into Yanawayin Lake, killing 200.
- March 23 – General Alejandro Lanusse of Argentina takes power in a military coup.



February 20: Tornadoes kill 74 in Mississippi.

- March 25 – The Pakistani army starts Operation Searchlight in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) from midnight, after President Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan, a military ruler, voids election results that gave the Awami League an overwhelming majority in the parliament.
- March 26
 - East Pakistan's (now Bangladesh) independence is declared by Ziaur Rahman on behalf of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and transmitted using East Pakistan Rifles (now Border Guards Bangladesh) radio.^[3]
 - Nihat Erim (a former CHP member) forms the new government of Turkey (33rd government, composed mostly of technocrats).
- March 27 – East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) independence is repeatedly declared by Army Major (later President of Bangladesh) Ziaur Rahman on behalf of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from Kalurghat Radio Station, Chittagong.
- March 28 – The Ed Sullivan Show airs its final episode.
- March 29
 - U.S. Army Lieutenant William Calley is found guilty of 22 murders in the My Lai Massacre and sentenced to life in prison (he is later pardoned).
 - A Los Angeles jury recommends the death penalty for Charles Manson and female followers Susan Atkins, Patricia Krenwinkel and Leslie Van Houten.
- March 31 – Starbucks, a major coffeehouse and outlet in worldwide, founded in States of Washington, United States.

April

- April 1 – The United Kingdom lifts all restrictions on gold ownership.
- April 5
 - In Ceylon, a group calling themselves the People's Liberation Front begins a rebellion against the Bandaranaike government.
 - Chile and East Germany establish diplomatic relations.
 - Mount Etna erupts in Sicily.
- April 7 – Greece releases 261 political prisoners, 50 of whom are sent into internal exile.
- April 8 – A right-wing coup attempt is exposed in Laos.
- April 9 – Charles Manson is sentenced to death; in 1972, the sentence for all California Death Row inmates is commuted to life imprisonment.
- April 10 – Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia opens.
- April 12 – Palestinians retreat from Amman to the north of Jordan.
- April 17
 - The People's Republic of Bangladesh forms, under Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, at Mujibnagar.
 - Libya, Syria and Egypt sign an agreement to form a confederation.
- April 19
 - The government of Bangladesh flees to India.
 - Sierra Leone becomes a republic.
 - The Soviet Union launches Salyut 1.
 - Followers of Charles Manson, the Manson Family, are sentenced to the gas chamber.
- April 20

- Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education: The Supreme Court of the United States rules unanimously that busing of students may be ordered to achieve racial desegregation.
- Cambodian Prime Minister Lon Nol resigns, but remains effectively in power until the next elections.
- April 21
 - Siaka Stevens is elected the first president of Sierra Leone.
 - François Duvalier, president of Haiti, dies; his son Jean-Claude Duvalier follows him as president-for-life.
- April 24
 - Soyuz 10 docks with Salyut 1.
 - Five hundred thousand people in Washington, D.C. and 125,000 in San Francisco march in protest against the Vietnam War.
- April 25
 - Todor Zhivkov is re-elected as the leader of the Bulgarian Communist Party.
 - Franz Jonas is re-elected as president of Austria.
- April 26 – The government of Turkey declares a state of siege in 11 provinces, Ankara included, due to violent demonstrations.
- April 28 – The first number of *Il Manifesto* is issued in Italy.
- April 29 – Bolivia nationalizes the American-owned Matilde zinc mine.
- April 30 – The Milwaukee Bucks win the NBA World Championship, sweeping the Baltimore Bullets in 4 straight games.

May

- May 1
 - Amtrak begins inter-city rail passenger service in the United States.
 - The Ceylonese government promises amnesty for those guerillas who surrender before April 5.
- May 2 – In Ceylon, left-wing guerillas launch a series of assaults against public buildings.
- May 3
 - Arsenal F.C. wins the English Division 1 football league championship at the home of their bitter rivals, Tottenham Hotspur, with Ray Kennedy scoring the winner. (Arsenal will go on to win the league and cup 'double' six days later by defeating Liverpool in the FA Cup final).
 - The Harris Poll claims that 60% of Americans are against the Vietnam War.
 - East German leader Walter Ulbricht resigns as Communist Party leader but retains the position of head of state.
 - 1971 May Day Protests: Anti-war militants attempt to disrupt government business in Washington, D.C.; police and military units arrest as many as 12,000, most of whom are later released.
- May 5 – The US dollar floods the European currency markets and threatens especially the Deutsche Mark; the central banks of Austria, Belgium, Netherlands and Switzerland stop the currency trading.
- May 6 – The Ceylon government begins a major offensive against the People's Liberation Front.
- May 9

- Arsenal FC beats Liverpool F.C. 2–1 to win the English FA Cup, thus completing the league and cup 'double'.
- Mariner 8 fails to launch.
- May 12 – An earthquake in Turkey destroys most of the city of Burdur.
- May 15 – Efraim Elrom, Israeli ambassador to Turkey, is kidnapped; he is found killed in Istanbul May 25.
- May 16 – A coup attempt is exposed and foiled in Egypt.
- May 18
 - The U.S. Congress formally votes to end funding for the American Supersonic Transport program.
 - The Montreal Canadiens win the Stanley Cup against the Chicago Black Hawks. The Canadiens became only the second team in NHL history to win the Cup in game 7 on the road, and did so after the home team won each of the previous six games in the series. This also marked the last NHL game that the late Jean Béliveau played.
- May 19 – Mars probe program: Mars 2 is launched by the Soviet Union.
- May 22 – An earthquake lasting 20 seconds destroys most of Bingöl, Turkey – more than 1,000 are killed, 10,000 made homeless.
- May 23 – An air crash at Rijeka Airport, Yugoslavia kills 78 people, mostly British tourists.
- May 26
 - Austria and the People's Republic of China establish diplomatic relations.
 - Qantas agrees to pay \$500,000 to bomb hoaxer-extortionist Mr. Brown (Peter Macari), who is later arrested.
- May 27
 - Six armed passengers hijack a Romanian passenger plane and force it to fly to Vienna.
 - Christie's auctions a diamond known as Deepdene; it is later found to be artificially colored.
- May 28 – Portugal resigns from UNESCO.
- May 30 – Mariner program: Mariner 9 is launched toward Mars.
- May 31 – The birth of Bangladesh is declared by the government in exile, in territory formerly part of Pakistan.

June

- June – Massachusetts passes its Chapter 766 laws enacting special education.
- June 1 – Vietnam War: Vietnam Veterans for a Just Peace, claiming to represent the majority of U.S. veterans who served in Southeast Asia, speak against war protests.
- June 6
 - Soyuz program: Soyuz 11 (Vladislav Volkov, Georgi Dobrovolski, Viktor Patsayev) is launched.
 - A midair collision between Hughes Airwest Flight 706 Douglas DC-9 jetliner and a U.S. Marine Corps McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom jet fighter near Duarte, California, claims 50 lives.
- June 10
 - The U.S. ends its trade embargo of China.
 - Corpus Thursday: A student rally on the streets of Mexico City is roughly dispersed.

- June 11 – Neville Bonner becomes the first Indigenous Australian to sit in the Australian Parliament.
- June 13
 - Vietnam War: *The New York Times* begins to publish the Pentagon Papers. [1] (<https://web.archive.org/web/20051204121721/https://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/facts/democrac/48.htm>).
 - Gijs van Lennep (The Netherlands) and co-driver Helmut Marko (Austria) win the 24 Hours of Le Mans in the Martini Racing Porsche 917K.
- June 14 – Norway begins oil production in the North Sea.
- June 17
 - Representatives of Japan and the United States sign the Okinawa Reversion Agreement, whereby the U.S. will return control of Okinawa.^[4]
 - President Richard Nixon declares the U.S. War on Drugs.
- June 18
 - Southwest Airlines, a low-cost carrier, begins its first flights between Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.
 - Federal Express, as known well for FedEx, a logistics and delivery service on worldwide, founded in Tennessee, United States.
- June 20 – Britain announces that Soviet space scientist Anatoli Fedoseyev has been granted asylum.
- June 21 – Britain begins new negotiations for EEC membership in Luxembourg.
- June 25 – Madagascar accuses the U.S. of being connected to the plot to oust the government; the U.S. recalls its ambassador.
- June 27 – Concert promoter Bill Graham closes the legendary Fillmore East, which first opened on 2nd Avenue (between 5th and 6th Streets) in New York City on March 8, 1968.
- June 28 – Assassin Jerome A. Johnson shoots Joe Colombo, boss of his eponymous crime family, in the head in a middle of an Italian-American rally, putting him in a coma.
- June 30
 - After a successful mission aboard Salyut 1, the world's first manned space station, the crew of the Soyuz 11 spacecraft die after their air supply leaks out through a faulty valve.
 - *New York Times Co. v. United States*: The U.S. Supreme Court rules that the Pentagon Papers may be published, rejecting government injunctions as unconstitutional prior restraint.
 - The classical musical fantasy family film Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory, based on the novel Charlie & the Chocolate Factory and starring Gene Wilder and Jack Albertson is released.

July

- July – Nordic Council secretariat inaugurated.
- July 3 – Jim Morrison, lead singer of The Doors, is found dead in his bathtub in Paris, France.
- July 4 – Michael S. Hart posts the first e-book, a copy of the United States Declaration of Independence, on the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign's mainframe computer, the origin of Project Gutenberg.^[5]
- July 5 – Right to vote: The 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution, formally certified by President Richard Nixon, lowers the voting age from 21 to 18.
- July 6 – Hastings Banda is proclaimed President for Life of Malawi.

- July 9 – The United Kingdom increases its troops in Northern Ireland to 11,000.
- July 10–11 – Coup attempt in Morocco: 1,400 cadets take over the king's palace for three hours and kill 28 people; 158 rebels die when the king's troops storm the palace (ten high-ranking officers are later executed for involvement).
- July 10 – Gloria Steinem makes her Address to the Women of America.
- July 11 – Copper mines in Chile are nationalized.
- July 13
 - Ólafur Jóhannesson forms a government in Iceland.
 - Jordanian army troops launch an offensive against Palestinian guerillas in Jordan.
 - The Yugoslavian government begins allowing foreign companies to take their profits from the country.
 - Paced by a prodigious home run by Reggie Jackson, which hits a transformer on the roof of Tiger Stadium, the American League defeats the National League 6–4 in the Major League Baseball All-Star Game in Detroit.
- July 14 – Libya severs its diplomatic ties with Morocco.
- July 15 – American President Richard Nixon announces his 1972 visit to China.
- July 17 – Italy and Austria sign a treaty that ends the schism about South Tyrol.
- July 18 – The Trucial States are formed in the Persian Gulf.
- July 19 – The South Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City is topped out at 1,362 feet (415 m), making it the second tallest building in the world.
- July 19–23 – Major Hashem al-Atta ousts Jaafar Muhammad al-Nimeiri in a military coup in Sudan. Fighting continues until on July 22, when pro-Nimeiri troops win. Al-Atta and three officers are executed.
- July 22 – A partial solar eclipse was visible from Asia and North America, and was the 70th and final solar eclipse of Solar Saros 116.
- July 24 – Georgina Rizk of Lebanon will be crowned Miss Universe 1971.
- July 25–30 – Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli records in Munich two Debussy works for Deutsche Grammophon; it is his fifth recording.
- July 26 – Apollo 15 (carrying astronauts David Scott, Alfred Worden, and James Irwin) is launched.
- July 28 – Abdel Khaliq Mahjub, Sudanese communist leader, is hanged.
- July 29 – The United Kingdom opts out of the Space Race, with the cancellation of its Black Arrow launch vehicle.
- July 30 – In Japan, an All Nippon Airways Boeing 727 collides with a Japanese fighter jet; 162 people are killed.
- July 31 – Apollo 15 astronauts David Scott and James Irwin become the first to ride in the Lunar Roving Vehicle, a day after landing on the Moon.

August

- August – Camden, New Jersey erupts in race riots following the beating death of a Puerto Rican motorist by city police. Looting and arson occurred. This is a turning point in Camden's decline to one of the poorest and highest-crime municipalities in the United States. Camden was, however, the site of a 1949 shooting rampage by Howard Unruh, considered by some to be the first mass murderer in the United States. The riots result in the demise of Camden's Sears and A&P branches. Also in 1971, Philadelphia International Records is established, with Camden native Leon Huff as co-founder.
- August 1 – In New York City, 40,000 attend The Concert for Bangladesh.

- August 2 – J. C. Penney debuts its trademark Helvetica wordmark which has been used ever since.
- August 5 – The South Pacific Forum (SPF) is established.
- August 6 – A total lunar eclipse lasting 1 hour, 40 minutes, and 4 seconds is observed, was visible from South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and was the 38th lunar eclipse of Lunar Saros 128.
- August 7 – Apollo 15 returns to Earth.
- August 9
 - India signs a 20-year treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union.
 - Internment in Northern Ireland: British security forces arrest hundreds of nationalists and detain them without trial in Long Kesh prison; 20 people die in the riots that follow.
- August 10 – Mr. Tickle, the first book in the Mr. Men series is first published.
- August 11 – Construction begins on the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.
- August 12
 - Three thousand people from Belfast and Derry flee to the Republic of Ireland because of the violence.
 - Syria severs diplomatic relations with Jordan because of border clashes.
- August 14
 - British troops are stationed on the Ireland border to stop arms smuggling.
 - Bahrain declares independence as the State of Bahrain (As of 2018 officially the Kingdom of Bahrain).
- August 15
 - Jackie Stewart becomes Formula One World Drivers' Champion in the Tyrrell 003-Cosworth.
 - The number of British troops in Northern Ireland is raised to 12,500.
 - President Richard Nixon announces that the United States will no longer convert dollars to gold at a fixed value, effectively ending the Bretton Woods system. He also imposes a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.
- August 18
 - Vietnam War: Australia and New Zealand decide to withdraw their troops from Vietnam.
 - British troops are engaged in a firefight with the IRA in Derry, Northern Ireland.
- August 19–22 – A right-wing coup ignites a rebellion in Bolivia. Miners and students join troops to support president Juan José Torres, but eventually Hugo Banzer takes over.
- August 20
 - International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) (effective February 12, 1973).
 - The USS Manatee spills 1,000 US gallons (3,800 L) of fuel oil on President Nixon's Western White House beach in San Clemente, California.
 - A partial solar eclipse was visible from Southern Ocean, and was the 4th solar eclipse of Solar Saros 154.
- August 21 – A bomb made of two hand grenades by communist rebels explodes in the Liberal Party campaign party in Plaza Miranda in Quiapo, Manila the Philippines, injuring several anti-Marcos political candidates.
- August 25
 - Border clashes occur between Tanzania and Uganda.

- Bangladesh and eastern Bengal are flooded; thousands flee the area.
- August 26 – A civilian government takes power in Greece.
- August 30 – The Progressive Conservatives under Peter Lougheed defeat the Social Credit government under Harry E. Strom in a general election, ending 36 years of uninterrupted power for Social Credit in Alberta.

September

- September – Operation Sourisak Montry VIII opens when forces of the Royal Thai Army recapture several positions in the territory of Laos on the south bank of the Mekong in response to an encroaching Chinese presence to the north.
- September 3
 - Qatar gains independence from the United Kingdom. Unlike most nearby emirates, Qatar declines to become part of either the United Arab Emirates or Saudi Arabia.
 - Manlio Brosio resigns as NATO Secretary General.
- September 4 – A Boeing 727 (Alaska Airlines Flight 1866) crashes into the side of a mountain near Juneau, Alaska, killing all 111 people on board.
- September 8 – In Washington, D.C., the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is inaugurated, with the opening feature being the premiere of Leonard Bernstein's Mass.
- September 9–13 – Attica Prison riot: – A revolt breaks out at the maximum-security prison in Attica, New York. In the end, state police and the United States National Guard storm the facility; 42 are killed, 10 of them hostages.
- September 17 – Hugo L. Black retires as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States after serving for 34 years, at the time a record for longevity. Black died eight days later.
- September 19 – Trams in Ballarat (Victoria, Australia) cease to run.
- September 21 – Pakistan declares a state of emergency.
- September 24 – Britain expels 90 KGB and GRU officials; 15 are not allowed to return.
- September 27–October 11 – Japanese Emperor Hirohito travels abroad.
- September 28 – Cardinal József Mindszenty, who has taken refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Budapest since 1956, is allowed to leave Hungary.
- September 29 – A cyclone in the Bay of Bengal, in the Indian state of Odisha, kills 10,000.

October

- Over a four-day period, Pink Floyd recorded their groundbreaking film, *Pink Floyd: Live at Pompeii* at the Amphitheatre of Pompeii.
- October 1 – Walt Disney World opens in Orlando, Florida.
- October 13 – The Pittsburgh Pirates defeat the Baltimore Orioles 4–3 in Game 4 of the World Series at home in the first ever Major League Baseball postseason game played at night. The Pirates defeated the Orioles 2–1 in the decisive Game 7 at Baltimore four days later.
- October 14 – Greenpeace is founded in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- October 18 – In New York City, the Knapp Commission begins public hearings on police corruption.
- October 21
 - U.S. President Richard Nixon nominates Lewis Franklin Powell Jr. and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court.

- The Clarkston explosion in Scotland kills 22 people.
- October 24 – Texas Stadium opens in Irving, Texas. In the inaugural game, the host Dallas Cowboys defeat the New England Patriots 44–21.
- October 25 – The United Nations General Assembly admits the People's Republic of China and expels the Republic of China (or Taiwan).
- October 27 – The Democratic Republic of the Congo is renamed Zaire.
- October 28
 - The House of Commons of the United Kingdom votes 356–244 in favour of joining the European Economic Community.
 - The United Kingdom becomes the sixth nation successfully to launch a satellite into orbit using its own launch vehicle, the Prospero (X-3) experimental communications satellite, using a Black Arrow carrier rocket from Woomera, South Australia.
 - The Khedivial Opera House in Cairo (Egypt) burns down.
- October 29 – Vietnam War – Vietnamization: The total number of American troops still in Vietnam drops to a record low of 196,700 (the lowest since January 1966).
- October 30 – Rev. Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionist Party is founded in Northern Ireland.
- October 31 – A bomb explodes at the top of the Post Office Tower in London
 - Meddle, the critically acclaimed album by progressive rock rock band Pink Floyd Floyd, is released

November

- Erin Pizzey establishes the world's first domestic violence shelter in Chiswick, London.^{[6][7]}
- November 3 – The *UNIX Programmer's Manual* is published.
- November 6 – Operation Grommet: The U.S. tests a thermonuclear warhead at Amchitka Island in Alaska, code-named Project Cannikin. At around 5 megatons, it is the largest ever U.S. underground detonation.
- November 8 – Led Zeppelin releases their fourth studio album *Led Zeppelin IV*, which goes on to sell 23,000,000 copies in the United States.
- November 9 – A Royal Air Force C-130 crashes into the Ligurian Sea near Leghorn, Italy, killing all 51 people on board.
- November 10 – In Cambodia, Khmer Rouge forces attack Phnom Penh and its airport, killing 44, wounding at least 30 and damaging 9 airplanes.
- November 12 – Vietnam War – Vietnamization: U.S. President Richard M. Nixon sets February 1, 1972, as the deadline for the removal of another 45,000 American troops from Vietnam.
- November 13 – Mariner program: *Mariner 9* becomes the first spacecraft to enter Mars orbit successfully.
- November 14 – Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria is enthroned.
- November 15
 - Intel releases the world's first microprocessor, the Intel 4004.
 - International Organization and System of Space Communications (Intersputnik) (effective July 12, 1972).
- November 18 – Oman gains independence from the United Kingdom.
- November 20 – A bridge still in construction, called Elevado Engenheiro Freyssinet, falls over the Paulo de Frontin Avenue, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; 48 people are killed and several injured. Reconstructed, the bridge is a part of the Linha Vermelha elevate.

- November 22 – In Britain's worst mountaineering tragedy, the Cairngorm Plateau Disaster, five children and one of their leaders are found dead from exposure in the Scottish mountains.
- November 23 – The People's Republic of China takes the Republic of China's seat on the United Nations Security Council (see China and the United Nations).
- November 24
 - During a severe storm over Washington State, a man calling himself D. B. Cooper parachutes from the Northwest Orient Airlines plane he had hijacked, with US\$200,000 in ransom money, and is never seen again (as of March 2008, this case remains the only unsolved skyjacking in history).
 - A Brussels court sentences pretender Alexis Brimeyer to 18 months in jail for falsely using a noble title; Brimeyer has already fled to Greece.
- November 28 – The 59th Grey Cup Game sees the Calgary Stampeders beat the Toronto Argonauts 14–11.
- November 30 – Iranian forces occupy the Persian Gulf islands of Abu Musa (joint occupation by agreement with Sharjah) and the Greater and Lesser Tunbs (taken by force from Ras Al Khaimah).^[8]

December

- December 1 – Cambodian Civil War: Khmer Rouge rebels intensify assaults on Cambodian government positions, forcing their retreat from Kompong Thmar and nearby Ba Ray, 10 kilometers northeast of Phnom Penh.
- December 2
 - Six of the seven Trucial States combine in an act of union to found the United Arab Emirates.
 - The Soviet Mars 3 lander reaches the surface of Mars, transmits for a few seconds and then goes silent. It is the first spacecraft to reach the planet.
- December 3 – The Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 begins with Operation Chengiz Khan as Pakistan launches preemptive attacks on nine Indian airbases. The next day India launches a massive invasion of East Pakistan.
- December 3–4 – The Pakistani submarine PNS Ghazi (former USS Diablo) sinks mysteriously near the Indian coast while laying mines.
- December 4
 - The Montreux Casino burns down during a Frank Zappa concert (the event is memorialized in the Deep Purple song "Smoke on the Water"). The casino is rebuilt in 1975.
 - The McGurk's Bar bombing by the Ulster Volunteer Force in Belfast kills 15.
- December 7 – Battle of Sylhet rages between the Pakistani military and the Mukti Bahini.^[9]
- December 8 – U.S. President Richard Nixon orders the 7th Fleet to move towards the Bay of Bengal in the Indian Ocean.
- December 10 – The John Sinclair Freedom Rally in support of the imprisoned activist features a performance by John Lennon at Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- December 11 – Nihat Erim forms the new government of Turkey (34th government; Nihat Erim has served two times as prime minister).
- December 16 – *Victory Day of Bangladesh*: The Pakistan Army in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) surrenders to the joint forces of India and the Bengali nationalist separatists, ending the Bangladesh Liberation War.
- December 18

- The U.S. dollar is devalued for the second time in history.
- The world's largest hydroelectric plant in Krasnoyarsk, Soviet Union, begins operations.
- December 19
 - Clube Atlético Mineiro wins the Brazil Football Championship.
 - Intelsat IV (F3) is launched; it enters commercial service over the Atlantic Ocean February 18, 1972.
 - The controversial dystopian crime film *A Clockwork Orange*, directed by Stanley Kubrick is released in New York City.
- December 20 – Two groups of French doctors involved in humanitarian aid merge to form Médecins Sans Frontières.
- December 24
 - Giovanni Leone is elected President of the Italian Republic.
 - Juliane Koepcke survives a fall of 10,000 feet following disintegration of LANSA Flight 508.
- December 25
 - In the longest American football game in National Football League history, the Miami Dolphins beat the Kansas City Chiefs 27-24 after 82 minutes, 40 seconds of playing time. Garo Yepremian kicked the winning 37-yard field goal after 7:40 of the second overtime period.
 - A fire at a 22-story hotel in Seoul, South Korea kills 158 people.
- December 29 – The United Kingdom gives up its military bases in Malta.
- December 30 – The first McDonald's in Australia opens in Yagoona, Sydney.

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- Ray Tomlinson sends the first ARPANET e-mail between host computers.
- The Free State of Christiania is founded.
- Seychelles International Airport in Victoria, Seychelles (Mahe) is completed.
- Crude oil production peaks in the continental United States at approximately 4.5 million barrels per day (720,000 m³/d).
- The Center for Science in the Public Interest is established in the United States.
- The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism is established in the United States.
- The British crime magazine *Master Detective*, in an attempt to capitalize on the murder of Diane Maxwell, illegally takes photo negatives from Houston, Texas and uses them for a 1971 edition.
- Kamuzu Banda, president of Malawi, becomes the first Black President to visit South Africa.
- Bulanti motorcar built.
- Cardinal Foods, as predecessor of Cardinal Health, a medical and healthcare service and pharmaceutical brand on worldwide, founded in Ohio, United States.

Births

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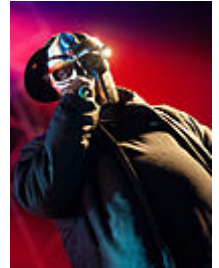
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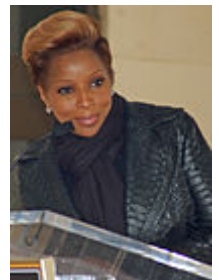
- January 1
 - Sammie Henson, American wrestler, Olympic silver medalist
 - Bridget Pettis, American basketball player
- January 2
 - Taye Diggs, American actor
 - Renée Elise Goldsberry, American actress, singer and songwriter
 - Lisa Harrison, American basketball player
- January 3 – Cory Cross, Canadian ice hockey player
- January 5 – Mayuko Takata, Japanese actress
- January 7
 - DJ Ötzi, Austrian entertainer and singer
 - Jeremy Renner, American actor, singer and producer
- January 9
 - MF Doom, rapper
 - Scott Thornton, Canadian hockey player
- January 11 – Mary J. Blige, American singer
- January 12 – Jay Burridge, British artist and television presenter
- January 14 – Lasse Kjus, Norwegian alpine skier
- January 15 – Regina King, American actress
- January 17 – Kid Rock, American rock singer
 - Lil Jon, American rapper, producer and actor
- January 18
 - Jonathan Davis, American musician (Korn)
 - Pep Guardiola, Spanish football player and manager of Manchester City F.C.
 - Seamus O'Regan, Canadian-Irish politician and television personality
 - Fabian Ribauw, Nauruan politician
 - Binyavanga Wainaina, Kenyan writer (d. 2019)
 - Junko Furuta, Japanese torture and murder victim (d. 1989)
- January 19 – Shawn Wayans, American actor
- January 20 – Gary Barlow, British singer-songwriter
- January 21
 - Darren Frost, Canadian actor
 - Alan McManus, Scottish snooker player
- January 24 – Stanislas Merhar, French actor
- January 25 – Luca Badoer, Italian race car driver
- January 26 – Li Ming, Chinese footballer and football executive
- January 27
 - Fann Wong, Singaporean Chinese actress, model and singer
 - Lil Jon, American rapper and producer



Jeremy Renner



MF Doom



Mary J. Blige



Regina King

- Karin Tammaru, Estonian actress
- January 29 – Clare Balding, British sports presenter
- January 30 – Lizzie Grubman, American publicist
- January 31
 - Patrick "Pat" Kielty, Northern Irish comedian and television presenter
 - Lee Young-ae, South Korean actress
 - Patricia Velásquez, Venezuelan actress and model



Kid Rock

February

- February 1
 - Rebecca Creskoff, American actress
 - Michael C. Hall, American actor
 - Hynden Walch, American voice actress
 - Zlatko Zahovič, Slovenian footballer
- February 2
 - Kevin Symons, American actor
 - Andrus Veerpalu, Estonian cross-country skier
- February 3
 - Sarah Kane, English playwright (d. 1999)
 - Jayne Middlemiss, English television and radio presenter
- February 4
 - Rob Corddry, American actor and comedian
 - Fatmir Limaj, Albanian politician
- February 5
 - David Chisum, American actor
 - Michel Breistroff, NHL ice hockey player (d. 1996)
- February 6 – Brian Stepanek, American actor and voice actor
- February 9 – Sharon Case, American model and actress
- February 10
 - Lorena Rojas, Mexican actress (d. 2015)
 - Lisa Marie Varon, American professional wrestler
 - Annie Wood, American actress, writer and television personality
- February 11
 - Damian Lewis, English actor and producer
 - Susi Susanti, Indonesian badminton player
- February 12 – Scott Menville, American actor and voice actor
- February 13 – Mats Sundin, Swedish ice hockey player
- February 14
 - Kris Aquino, Filipina actress
 - Tommy Dreamer, American professional wrestler



Pep Guardiola



Michael C. Hall



Damian Lewis

- Viscera, American professional wrestler (d. 2014)
- Noriko Sakai, Japanese singer and actress
- February 15
 - Alex Borstein, American actress, voice artist, producer, and screenwriter
 - Renee O'Connor, American actress
- February 16
 - Dan Green, American voice actor and voice director
 - Jack Rose, American guitarist (d. 2009)
 - Amanda Holden, British actress
- February 17 – Denise Richards, American actress
- February 18 – Thomas Bjørn, Danish golfer
- February 19 – Gil Shaham, Israeli/American violinist
- February 20
 - Calpernia Addams, American actress
 - Jari Litmanen, Finnish footballer
 - Joost van der Westhuizen, South African rugby football player (d. 2017)
- February 21 – Randy Blythe, American heavy metal singer (Lamb of God)
- February 22 – Lea Salonga, Filipino singer and actress
- February 23 – Melinda Messenger, English television presenter
- February 24
 - Pedro de la Rosa, Spanish Formula One driver
 - Gillian Flynn, American author, comic book writer, and screenwriter
- February 25
 - Sean Astin, American actor, voice actor, director, and producer
 - Nova Peris, Australian athlete and politician
 - Daniel Powter, Canadian rock musician
- February 26
 - Erykah Badu, American singer-songwriter and record producer
 - Max Martin, Swedish music producer and songwriter
- February 27 – Rozonda Thomas, African-American singer
 - Zaal Udumashvili, Georgian politician
- February 28
 - Amanda Davis, American writer and teacher (d. 2003)
 - Tristan Louis, French Internet entrepreneur



Susi Susanti



Scott Menville



Alex Borstein



Gillian Flynn

March

- March 1
 - Allen Johnson, American Olympic athlete
 - Ma Dong-seok, Korean American actor
- March 2

- Roman Čechmánek, Czech hockey goalie
- Method Man, American rapper, record producer, and actor
- Karel Rada, Czech footballer
- Manami Toyota, Japanese professional wrestler
- March 3 – Charlie Brooker, English satirist and writer
- March 4
 - Iain Baird, Canadian soccer player
 - Shavar Ross, American actor and filmmaker
- March 5 – Yuri Lowenthal, American actor, voice actor, producer and screenwriter
- March 6 – Val Venis, Canadian professional wrestler
- March 7
 - Peter Sarsgaard, American actor
 - Kali Troy, American voice actress
- March 9
 - Kinga Rusin, Polish journalist
 - Diego Torres, Argentine singer
 - Mike DelGuidice, American musician and singer/songwriter
- March 10 – Jon Hamm, American actor, director and producer
- March 11 – Johnny Knoxville, American actor, comedian, and stunt performer
- March 15 – Chris Patton, American voice actor
- March 16 – Alan Tudyk, American actor and voice actor
- March 22
 - Iben Hjejle, Danish actress
 - Keegan-Michael Key, American actor, writer, and comedian
 - Will Yun Lee, Korean-American actor
- March 23
 - Karen McDougal, American model
 - Alexander Selivanov, Russian ice hockey player
- March 26 – Behzad Ghorbani, Iranian scientist
- March 27
 - David Coulthard, Scottish racing driver
 - Nathan Fillion, Canadian actor
- March 29
 - Attila Csihar, Hungarian vocalist
 - Aaron Lawrence, American gay pornographic film actor, director, sex advice columnist, author and entrepreneur
 - Robert Gibbs, White House Press Secretary
- March 31
 - Pavel Bure, Russian ice hockey player
 - Craig McCracken, American animator, writer, and cartoonist



Sean Astin



Allen Johnson



Yuri Lowenthal



Method Man



Jon Hamm

- Ewan McGregor, Scottish actor

April

- April 1 – Jessica Collins, American actress
- April 2
 - Francisco Arce, Paraguayan footballer
 - Todd Woodbridge, Australian tennis player
 - Zeebra, Japanese rapper
- April 3
 - David Michael Barrett, American screenwriter and film producer
 - Picabo Street, American skier
- April 5 – Choi Eun-sung, South Korean footballer
- April 7 – Franky Vandendriessche, Belgian footballer
- April 8 – Kim Byung-ji, South Korean footballer
- April 9 – Jacques Villeneuve, Canadian 1997 Formula 1 world champion
- April 11 – Oliver Riedel, German musician (Rammstein)
- April 12
 - Shannen Doherty, American actress
 - Eyal Golan, Israeli singer
- April 13 – Steven Lustü, Danish footballer
- April 14 – Miguel Calero, Colombian footballer (d. 2012)
- April 15 – Kate Harbour, English voice actress
- April 16
 - Peter Billingsley, American actor, director and producer
 - Moses Chan, Hong Kong actor
 - Selena, Mexican-American singer (d. 1995)
- April 17 – José Francisco Cevallos, Ecuadorian footballer
- April 18
 - David Tennant, Scottish actor
 - Fredro Starr, American rapper
 - Samantha Cameron, British businesswoman
- April 19
 - Scott McCord, Canadian voice actor
 - Wendy Powell, American voice actress
- April 20
 - Carla Geurts, Dutch swimmer
 - Allan Houston, American basketball player
 - Mikey Welsh, American musician and artist (d. 2011)
- April 22 – Daisuke Enomoto, first Japanese space tourist
- April 23 – D.B. Weiss, American television producer and writer, and novelist
- April 24



Johnny
Knoxville



Alan Tudyk



Keegan-
Michael Key



Nathan Fillion

- Alejandro Fernández, Mexican singer
- Adrian Simpson, British television presenter
- April 28
 - Markus Beyer, German Olympic boxer (d. 2018)
 - Bridget Moynahan, American actress
- April 29
 - Darby Stanchfield, American actress
 - Tamara Johnson-George, American singer
 - Siniša Vuco, Croatian musician
- April 30 – John Boyne, Irish novelist



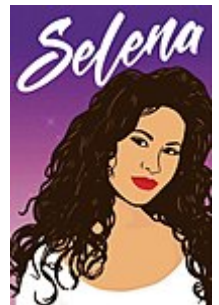
Ewan
McGregor



Shannen
Doherty

May

- May 1
 - Stuart Appleby, Australian golfer
 - Ajith Kumar, Indian film actor
- May 3 – Douglas Carswell, British politician, first elected MP for the UK Independence Party^[10]
- May 5 – Dresta, American rapper
- May 7 – Billy Moore, Australian rugby league player
- May 8 – Ross Anderson, American pro speed skier
- May 10 – Kim Jong-nam, eldest son of North Korean leader Kim Jong-il (d. 2017)
- May 12 – Doug Basham, American professional wrestler
- May 14 – Sofia Coppola, American filmmaker
- May 15 – Phil Pfister, American strength athlete
- May 17
 - Vernie Bennett, English singer (Eternal)
 - Queen Máxima of the Netherlands
- May 19
 - Peter Boström, Swedish music producer and songwriter, co-writer of Euphoria
 - Stephanie Nadolny, American voice actress and singer
- May 20 – Tony Stewart, American race car driver
- May 21 – Aditya Chopra, Indian film director, producer and distributor
- May 23 – George Osborne, British politician
- May 24
 - Vivianne Pasmanter, Brazilian actress
 - Emily Hamilton, British actress
- May 25 – Kristina Orbakaitė, Lithuanian-Russian singer and actress
- May 26 – Matt Stone, American actor and producer
- May 27



Selena



David Tennant



Sofia Coppola

- Mathew Batsiua, Nauruan politician
- Paul Bettany, British actor
- Wayne Carey, Australian rules footballer
- Lisa Lopes, African-American rapper (TLC) (d. 2002)
- May 28 – Marco Rubio, Cuban-American politician, U.S Senator (R-Fl.)
- May 30
 - John Ross Bowie, American actor and comedian
 - Idina Menzel, American singer, songwriter and actress



Queen Máxima
of the
Netherlands

June

- June 1
 - Mario Cimarro, Cuban actor and singer
 - Georgie Gardner, Australian journalist
 - Fadli Zon, Indonesian politician and former deputy speaker of the Indonesian People's Representative Council
- June 3
 - Luigi Di Biagio, Italian footballer
 - Benedict Wong, English actor
- June 4
 - Joseph Kabila, 4th President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - Noah Wyle, American actor
- June 5
 - Francisco Gabriel de Anda, Mexican footballer
 - Susan Lynch, Northern Irish actress
 - Robert Melson, American murderer (d. 2017)
 - Mark Wahlberg, American actor, producer, businessman, model and rapper known as *Marky Mark*
- June 8
 - Jeff Douglas, Canadian actor
 - Troy Vincent, American football player
- June 9 – Uladzimir Zhuravel, Belarusian football player and coach (d. 2018)
- June 10
 - Bobby Jindal, American politician
 - Soraya Sáenz de Santamaría, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain
 - Kyle Sandilands, Australian DJ, Australian Idol judge and TV presenter
- June 11 – Kenjiro Tsuda, Japanese voice actor
- June 12
 - Arman Alizad, Finnish tailor, columnist and TV personality
 - Mark Henry, American professional wrestler, Olympian
- June 15



George
Osborne



Matt Stone

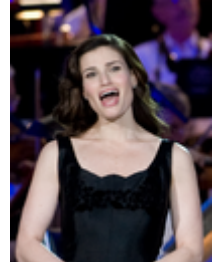


Paul Bettany

- Jake Busey, American actor, musician, and film producer
- Isménia do Frederico, Cape Verdean sprinter
- Taavi Eelmaa, Estonian actor
- June 16
 - Eva Püssa, Estonian actress
 - Tupac Shakur, African-American rapper and actor (d. 1996)
- June 17 – Paulina Rubio, Mexican singer
- June 18 – Nathan Morris, African-American singer (Boyz II Men)
- June 20 – Josh Lucas, American actor
- June 21 – Anette Olzon, Swedish singer (Nightwish, Alyson Avenue)
- June 22 – Kurt Warner, American football player
- June 23 – Enrique Romero, Spanish footballer
- June 24
 - Thomas Helveg, Danish footballer
 - Ji Jin-hee, South Korean actor
- June 25
 - Angela Kinsey, American actress
 - Neil Lennon, Northern Irish footballer
 - Jason Lewis, American actor and former fashion model
 - Scott Maslen, English actor
- June 26 – Max Biaggi, Italian motorcycle racer
- June 27
 - Marcelo Faustini, Brazilian singer
 - King Dipendra of Nepal (d. 2001)
 - Kieren Keke, Nauruan politician
- June 28
 - Fabien Barthez, French football player
 - Kenny Cunningham, Irish football player
 - Norika Fujiwara, Japanese actress and television personality
 - Elon Musk, South African-born, Canadian-American entrepreneur, engineer, inventor and investor
 - Aileen Quinn, American actress
- June 29
 - Matthew Good, Canadian musician
 - Junko Noda, Japanese voice actress
- June 30
 - Megan Fahlenbock, Canadian voice actress
 - Jamie McLennan, retired professional ice hockey goaltender, radio sports analyst
 - Agvaansamdangiin Sükhbat, Mongolian wrestler



Marco Rubio



Idina Menzel



Joseph Kabila



Noah Wyle



Mark Wahlberg

July

■ July 1

- Amira Casar, French actress
- Missy Elliott, African-American rapper and singer-songwriter
- Melissa Peterman, American actress and comedian

■ July 3

- Julian Assange, Australian activist
- Vik Sahay, Canadian actor
- Beans, American rapper
- Benedict Wong, English actor

■ July 4 – Al Madrigal, American comedian, writer, actor and producer

■ July 7 – Christian Camargo, American actor, producer, writer and director

■ July 8

- Marc Andreessen, American software developer
- Marcel Blaguet Ledjou, Ivorian Chairman of the Africa Scout Committee
- Scott Grimes, American actor
- John Juanda, Indonesian-American professional poker player

■ July 10

- Aaron D. Spears, American actor
- Jennifer A. Nielsen, American author

■ July 11

- Brett Hauer, American ice hockey player
- Park Hyuk-kwon, South Korean actor

■ July 12

- Robert Allenby, Australian golfer
- Kristi Yamaguchi, American figure skater

■ July 13

- Jason Daniele, American actor, singer, concert performer and recording artist
- Craig Elliott, American illustrator

■ July 14

- Alison Bartlett-O'Reilly, American actress
- Mark LoMonaco, American professional wrestler
- Joey Styles, American professional wrestling announcer
- Howard Webb, English referee
- Pui Fan Lee, English-Chinese actress and presenter

■ July 15 – Jim Rash, American actor

■ July 16

- Corey Feldman, American actor
- Ed Kowalczyk, American singer-songwriter

■ July 17

- Cory Doctorow, Canadian author and activist



Bobby Jindal



Elon Musk



Missy Elliott



Julian Assange



Benedict Wong

- Benjamin Herrmann, German film producer and distributor
- July 18
 - Penny Hardaway, American basketball player
 - Joseph Russo, American film and television director
 - Sukhwinder Singh, Indian playback singer
- July 19
 - Andrew Kavovit, American actor
 - Vitali Klitschko, Ukrainian boxer and politician
 - Russell Allen, American singer and lyricist
- July 20
 - Sandra Oh, Korean actress
 - William DeMeo, American actor, producer, director and writer
 - DJ Screw, American hip hop DJ (d. 2000)
- July 21
 - Charlotte Gainsbourg, French actress and singer-songwriter
 - Nuno Markl, Portuguese comedian and radio host
- July 23
 - Ahmed Ezz, Egyptian actor
 - Alison Krauss, American country singer
 - Scott Krippayne, American Christian musician
- July 26
 - Scott Cawthon, American independent video game developer and animator
 - Khaled Mahmud, Bangladeshi cricketer
- July 28
 - Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, Iraqi Islamic extremist leader (d. 2019)
 - Jeffrey S. Williams, American sportswriter
- July 30
 - Tom Green, Canadian entertainer
 - Mzukisi Sikali, South African triple world champion boxer (d. 2005)



Corey Feldman



Sandra Oh



Charlotte Gainsbourg



Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi

August

- August 1 – Juan Camilo Mouriño, Mexican politician (d. 2008)
- August 2
 - Alice Evans, British actress
 - Michael Hughes, Northern Irish footballer
- August 4 – Jeff Gordon, American race car driver
- August 5 – Valdis Dombrovskis, Latvian Prime Minister and European Commissioner
- August 6
 - Yo-Yo, African-American rapper

- Merrin Dungey, American actress
- August 8 – Ali Liebeggott, American author and poet
- August 9 – James Kim, American television personality and technology analyst (d. 2006)
- August 10
 - Fábio Assunção, Brazilian actor
 - Roy Keane, Irish footballer
 - Mario César Kindelán Mesa, Cuban amateur boxer
 - Justin Theroux, American actor
- August 12
 - Michael Ian Black, American actor and comedian
 - Yvette Nicole Brown, African-American actress and comedian
 - Patrick Carpentier, Canadian race car driver
 - Pete Sampras, American tennis player
 - Phil Western, Canadian musician (d. 2019)
- August 13
 - Moritz Bleibtreu, German actor
 - Heike Makatsch, German actress
- August 17
 - Anthony Kearns, Irish tenor
 - Jorge Posada, Puerto Rican baseball player
- August 18 – Aphex Twin, Irish-born British electronic musician
- August 19 – Guido Cantz, German television presenter
- August 20
 - Jonathan Ke Quan, Vietnamese actor
 - David Walliams, English comedy actor
- August 21
 - Robert Harvey, Australian rules footballer
 - Liam Howlett, English musician
- August 22
 - Richard Armitage, English actor
 - Benoît Violier, French-born chef (d. 2016)
- August 25
 - Crash Holly, American wrestler (d. 2003)
 - Ayumi Miyazaki, Japanese singer
 - Peter Oldring, Canadian voice actor, improviser, actor and comedian
- August 26
 - Gaynor Faye, British actress
 - Thalía, Mexican actress and singer
- August 27 – Julian Cheung, Hong Kong actor and singer
- August 28



Juan Camilo
Mouriño



Jeff Gordon



Justin Theroux



Yvette Nicole
Brown



Aphex Twin

- Janet Evans, American swimmer
- Daniel Goddard, Australian actor and model
- August 29 – Carla Gugino, American actress
- August 31
 - Pádraig Harrington, Irish golfer
 - Chris Tucker, African-American actor and comedian



Richard
Armitage

September

- September 1
 - Hakan Şükür, Turkish footballer
 - Dave Wittenberg, South African-born American voice actor
- September 2
 - Arnold Arre, Filipino graphic novelist
 - Tommy Maddox, American football player
 - Shauna Sand, American model and actress
 - Kjetil André Aamodt, Norwegian alpine skier
- September 4 – Anita Yuen, Hong Kong actress
- September 6 – Dolores O'Riordan, Irish singer (The Cranberries) (d. 2018)
- September 7 – Shane Mosley, African-American professional boxer
- September 8
 - David Arquette, American actor, professional wrestler, film director, producer, screenwriter and fashion designer
 - Brooke Burke-Charvet, American model
 - Martin Freeman, English actor and comedian
- September 9
 - Eric Stonestreet, American actor
 - Henry Thomas, American actor
- September 11
 - Alessandra Rosaldo, Mexican actress, singer and dancer
 - Richard Ashcroft, English musician and singer (The Verve)
- September 13 – Stella McCartney, British fashion designer, daughter of Paul McCartney
- September 14
 - Christopher McCulloch, American actor and voice actor
 - Kimberly Williams-Paisley, American actress
 - André Matos, Brazilian singer (d. 2019)
- September 15
 - Josh Charles, American actor
 - Colleen Villard, American voice actress
- September 16 – Amy Poehler, American actress
- September 17 – Jens Voigt, German cyclist



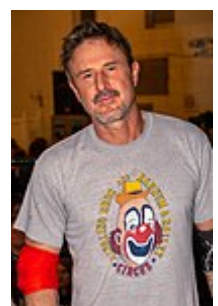
Thalía



Chris Tucker



Dolores
O'Riordan



David Arquette

■ September 18

- Lance Armstrong, American cyclist
- Anna Netrebko, Russian operatic soprano
- Jada Pinkett Smith, African-American actress, singer, and songwriter

■ September 19 – Sanaa Lathan, African-American actress

■ September 20 – Henrik Larsson, Swedish footballer

■ September 21

- Alfonso Ribeiro, American actor, television director, dancer, and host of America's Funniest Home Videos
- Luke Wilson, American actor

■ September 22

- Chesney Hawkes, English singer-songwriter
- Ted Leonard, American singer (Enchant)
- Lawrence Gilliard Jr., African-American actor

■ September 23 – Lee Mi-yeon, South Korean actress

■ September 24 – Michael S. Engel, American paleontologist and entomologist

■ September 25 – Jessie Wallace, English actress

■ September 27 – Horacio Sandoval, Mexican artist

■ September 29 – Sibel Tüzün, Turkish pop/rock/jazz singer

■ September 30

- Jenna Elfman, American actress
- Jeff Whitty, American playwright



Martin Freeman



Amy Poehler



Lance
Armstrong

October

■ October 2

- Chris Savino, American animator, creator of The Loud House.
- Xavier Naidoo, German singer
- Tiffany, American singer
- Jim Root, American guitarist (Slipknot, ex-Stone Sour)

■ October 3 – Kevin Richardson, American pop singer

■ October 4 – Ridwan Kamil, Indonesian architect, politician and current governor of West Java

■ October 5 – Sam Vincent, Canadian voice actor and singer

■ October 7 – Melinda Schneider, Australian singer and songwriter

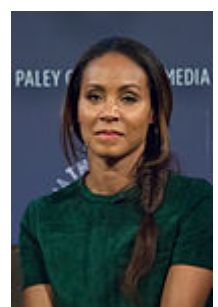
■ October 10

- Tiffany Mynx, American porn actress and director
- Evgeny Kissin, Russian pianist

■ October 11 – Aman Verma, Indian television anchor and actor

■ October 12 – Đàm Vĩnh Hưng, Vietnamese singer

■ October 13



Jada Pinkett
Smith

- Billy Bush, American radio and television host
- Sacha Baron Cohen, English comedian and actor
- Pyrros Dimas, Greek weightlifter
- October 14
 - Andy Cole, English Footballer
 - Jorge Costa, Portuguese footballer
- October 16 – Mirko Reisser (DAIM), German graffiti-artist
- October 17
 - Martin Heinrich, American politician and U.S. Senator (D-New Mexico)
 - Chris Kirkpatrick, American singer ('N Sync)
 - Blues Saraceno, American rock guitarist, composer and music producer
 - Andy Whitfield, Welsh actor and model (d. 2011)
- October 18 – Yoo Sang-chul, South Korean footballer
- October 20
 - Snoop Dogg, African-American rapper, singer, songwriter, producer, media personality, entrepreneur, and actor
 - Rachel House, New Zealand actress and comedian
 - Dannii Minogue, Australian singer
- October 21 – Jade Jagger, English jewelry designer
- October 23 – Bohuslav Sobotka, 11th Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- October 24
 - Caprice Bourret, American model and actress
 - Aaron Bailey, American football player
 - Gustavo Jorge, Argentina rugby union player
 - Zephyr Teachout, American academic
 - Diane Guthrie-Gresham, Jamaican track and field athletes
- October 25
 - Athena Chu, Hong Kong actress and singer
 - Midori Gotō, Japanese violinist
 - Pedro Martínez, Dominican baseball player
 - Craig Robinson, African-American actor, comedian and singer
- October 26
 - Jim Butcher, American author
 - Anthony Rapp, American actor and singer
- October 29
 - Chiara Badano, Italian Roman Catholic religious teenager and blessed (d. 1990)
 - Matthew Hayden, Australian cricketer
 - Winona Ryder, American actress
- October 30 – Peter New, Canadian actor, voice actor and screenwriter



Luke Wilson



Kevin
Richardson



Sacha Baron
Cohen



Snoop Dogg

November

■ November 3

- Piret Laurimaa, Estonian actress
- Dylan Moran, Irish comedian, actor, and writer
- Unai Emery, Spanish football manager and former player
- Jonathan Blow, American video game designer and programmer

■ November 4 – Tabu, Indian actress

■ November 5 – Jonny Greenwood, English musician and composer

■ November 6 – Laura Flessel-Colovic, French fencer and politician

■ November 7

- Robin Finck, American guitarist
- Rituparna Sengupta, Indian actress

■ November 8

- Carlos Atanes, Spanish film director
- Tech N9ne, American rapper
- Benjamin King, American actor

■ November 10

- Big Pun, American/Latin rapper (d. 2000)
- Fahri Hamzah, Indonesian politician and the current deputy speaker of the Indonesian People's Representative Council
- Niki Karimi, Iranian actress and movie director

■ November 11 – David DeLuise, American actor and television director

■ November 12

- Yasuo Aiuchi, Japanese snowboarder
- Chen Guangcheng, Chinese civil rights activist
- Gert Thys, South African long-distance runner

■ November 14

- Adam Gilchrist, Australian cricketer
- Marco Leonardi, Italian actor

■ November 16

- Justine Clarke, Australian actress
- Alexander Popov, Russian swimmer

■ November 17 – Michael Adams, British chess player

■ November 18 – Özlem Tekin, Turkish singer

■ November 19

- Justin Chancellor, British musician (Tool, Peach)
- Sundeep Malani, Indian film director

■ November 20

- Dion Nash, New Zealand cricket captain
- Joel McHale, Italian-born American comedian, actor, writer, producer, and television host

■ November 21 – Michael Strahan, American-German television personality and American football player



Craig Robinson



Winona Ryder



Unai Emery



Tabu



David DeLuise

- November 22

- Crystal Scales, American actress and singer
- Kyrán Bracken, English rugby player

- November 23

- Lisa Arch, American actress and comedian
- Chris Hardwick, American actor and comedian

- November 24 – Keith Primeau, Canadian hockey player

- November 25

- Christina Applegate, American actress
- Magnus Arvedson, Swedish hockey player

- November 27 – Kirk Acevedo, American actor

- November 28 – Fenriz, Norwegian musician

- November 29 – Naoko Mori, English-Japanese actress

- November 30

- Jessalyn Gilsig, Canadian actress
- Iván "Pudge" Rodríguez, Puerto Rican baseball player and actor



Joel McHale



Chris Hardwick



Christina
Applegate

December

- December 1

- Jason Keng-Kwin Chan, Malaysian-Australian actor
- Emily Mortimer, English actress and screenwriter

- December 2

- Francesco Toldo, Italian footballer
- Mine Yoshizaki, Japanese manga artist

- December 3 – Frank Sinclair, Jamaican footballer

- December 5 – Kali Rocha, American actress

- December 6

- Helena Bulaja, Croatian multimedia artist
- Richard Krajicek, Dutch tennis player
- Katariina Unt, Estonian actress
- Ryan White, American AIDS activist (d. 1990)

- December 7

- Vladimir Akopian, Armenian chess player
- Larisa Alexandrovna, Ukrainian-American feminist
- DeObia Oparei, English actor

- December 8 – Abdullah Ercan, Turkish football player

- December 10

- Daniel Betts, British actor
- Michele Mahone, American television entertainment reporter and former make-up artist and hair stylist



Kali Rocha



Ryan White

■ December 12

- Sammy Korir, Kenyan long-distance runner
- Alireza Mansourian, Iranian footballer

■ December 13

- Henry Dittman, American actor, voice actor and television host
- Van Partible, Filipino-American animator, writer and producer

■ December 15

- Monica Lee Gradischek, American actress and voice actress
- Arne Quinze, Belgian conceptual artist

■ December 16

- Michael McCary, African-American singer (Boyz II Men)
- Scott Booth, Scottish footballer
- Paul van Dyk, German dance music DJ, musician and record producer

■ December 17

- Sinan Akkuş, Turkish-German actor
- Alan Khan, South African media and radio personality
- Antoine Rigaudeau, French basketball player

■ December 18

- Jason Hughes, Welsh actor
- Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, Spanish tennis player

■ December 19 – Amy Locane, American actress

■ December 20 – Simon O'Neill, New Zealand opera singer

■ December 21 – Natalie Grant, American singer and songwriter

■ December 22 – Khalid Khannouchi, Moroccan long-distance runner

■ December 23

- Corey Haim, Canadian actor (d. 2010)
- Tara Palmer-Tomkinson, English socialite (d. 2017)

■ December 24

- Giorgos Alkaios, Greek recording artist
- Christopher Daniels, American professional wrestler
- Ricky Martin, Puerto Rican singer

■ December 25

- Dido, English singer
- Ain Mäeots, Estonian actor and director
- Justin Trudeau, 23rd Prime Minister of Canada

■ December 26 – Jared Leto, American actor and musician (Thirty Seconds to Mars)

■ December 27

- Savannah Guthrie, American television host and anchor
- Sergei Bodrov Jr., Russian actor (d. 2002)

■ December 28 – Machiko Toyoshima, Japanese voice actress

■ December 31 – Brent Barry, American basketball player



Corey Haim



Ricky Martin



Justin Trudeau



Jared Leto

Date unknown

- Janine Deakin, Australian geneticist
- Vic Pratt, English writer

Deaths

Deaths

January • February • March • April • May • June • July • August • September • October • November • December • Date unknown

January

- January 3 – Carlo Braga, Italian Salesian priest, missionary, and servant of God (b. 1889)
- January 4 – Arthur Ford, American psychic spiritual medium, clairaudient (b. 1896)
- January 5 – Douglas Shearer, Canadian film sound engineer (b. 1899)
- January 9 – Elmer Flick, American baseball player (Cleveland Indians) and a member of the MLB Hall of Fame (b. 1876)
- January 10 – Coco Chanel, French fashion designer (b. 1883)
- January 12 – John Tovey, British admiral (b. 1885)
- January 14 – Guillermo de Torre, Spanish Dadaist author (b. 1900)
- January 15 – John Dall, American actor (b. 1918)
- January 17 – Lothar Rendulic, Austrian-born German general (b. 1887)
- January 20 – Gilbert M. 'Broncho Billy' Anderson, American actor, director, writer, and producer (b. 1880)
- January 23 – Fritz Feigl, Austria-born chemist (b. 1875)
- January 24
 - St. John Greer Ervine, Northern Irish dramatist and author (b. 1883)
 - Bill W. (William Griffith Wilson), co-founder Alcoholics Anonymous (b. 1895)
- January 25
 - Barry III, Guinean politician (b. 1923)
 - Hermann Hoth, German general (b. 1885)
 - Isobel Lennart, American screenwriter (b. 1915)
- January 27 – Jacobo Árbenz, 19th President of Guatemala (b. 1913)
- January 28 – Donald Winnicott, British psychoanalyst (b. 1896)
- January 30 – Dalisay Lazaga, Filipino Canossian sister and teacher (b. 1940)
- January 31 – Viktor Maksimovich Zhirmunsky, Russian literary historian, linguist (b. 1891)



Coco Chanel



Jacobo Árbenz

February

- February 1
 - Robert Gordon, American actor (b. 1895)
 - Raoul Hausmann, Austrian Dadaist artist (b. 1886)

- February 2 – Secundino Zuazo, Spanish architect and city planner (b. 1887)
- February 3 – Jay C. Flippen, American actor (b. 1899)
- February 4
 - Brock Chisholm, Canadian physician, 1st Director-General of World Health Organization (b. 1896)
 - Charles Lahr, German-born anarchist, London bookseller and publisher (b. 1885)



Mátyás Rákosi

- February 5
 - Samuel Fox, American music publisher and founder of the Sam Fox Publishing Company (b. 1884)
 - Mátyás Rákosi, former leader of the (Communist) Hungarian Working People's Party and 43rd Prime Minister of Hungary (b. 1892)
 - Lew "Sneaky Pete" Robinson, drag racer (b. 1933)^[11]
- February 8 – Charles Walter Simpson, English painter (b. 1885)
- February 12 – James Cash Penney, American businessman and entrepreneur, founder of J. C. Penney (b. 1875)
- February 13 – Emil Fuchs, German theologian (b. 1874)
- February 17 – Adolf A. Berle, American lawyer, educator, author and diplomat (b. 1895)
- February 18 – Jaime de Barros Câmara, Brazilian archbishop (b. 1894)
- February 19 – Edwin North McClellan, United States Marine Corps officer, author and historian (b. 1881)
- February 22 – William B. Hartsfield, American politician (b. 1890)
- February 25 – Theodor Svedberg, Swedish chemist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1884)
- February 26 – Yahei Miura, Japanese athlete (b. 1895)

March

- March 5 – Jean Grenier, French philosopher and writer (b. 1898)
- March 6 – Herbert McLean Evans, U.S. anatomist and embryologist (b. 1882)
- March 7 – Barney Balaban, American studio executive (b. 1887)
- March 8
 - Harold Lloyd, American actor and filmmaker (b. 1893)
 - James Tait Plowden-Wardlaw, Vicar of St Clement's Cambridge and a barrister (b. 1873)
- March 9
 - Anthony Berkeley Cox, English writer (b. 1893)
 - Pope Cyril VI of Alexandria, Coptic Orthodox Patriarch (b. 1902)
- March 11
 - Whitney Young, American civil rights leader (b. 1921)
 - Philo T. Farnsworth, American television pioneer (b. 1906)
 - C. D. Broad, English philosopher (b. 1887)
- March 12 – David Burns, American actor (b. 1902)



Harold Lloyd



Whitney Young

- March 16
 - Bebe Daniels, American actress (b. 1901)
 - Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York; American presidential candidate (b. 1902)
- March 17 – Elizabeth Okie Paxton, American painter (b. 1877)
- March 18 – Leland Hayward, American film and theatrical agent (b. 1902)
- March 19 – Winifred Horrabin, British socialist activist and journalist (b. 1887)
- March 22 – Nella Walker, American actress and vaudevillian (b. 1886)
- March 23 – Basil Dearden, English film director (b. 1911)
- March 24
 - Arne Jacobsen, Danish architect and designer (b. 1902)
 - Arthur Metcalfe, Australian public servant (b. 1895)
- March 31 – Karl King, United States march music (b. 1891)



Arne Jacobsen

April

- April 1 – Ramiro Arrue, Basque painter, illustrator, and ceramist (b. 1892)
- April 3 – Joseph Valachi, American gangster (b. 1904)
- April 6
 - Margaret Newton, Canadian plant pathologist and mycologist (b. 1887)
 - Igor Stravinsky, Russian composer (b. 1882)
- April 8 – Ivan Vurnik, Slovene architect (b. 1884)
- April 12 – Igor Tamm, Russian physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1895)
- April 13
 - Constantin Brătescu, Romanian general (b. 1892)
 - Juhan Smuul, Estonian writer (b. 1922)
- April 15
 - Simion Coman, Romanian general (b. 1890)
 - Friedebert Tuglas, Estonian writer and critic (b. 1886)
- April 16 – William Eckert, Commissioner of American baseball (b. 1909)
- April 17 – William Corbett, American attorney, acting Governor of Guam (b. 1902)
- April 19 – Earl Thomson, Canadian athlete (b. 1895)
- April 20 – Cecil Parker, English actor (b. 1897)
- April 21
 - François Duvalier, 32nd President of Haiti (b. 1907)
 - Edmund Lowe, American actor (b. 1890)
- April 22 – Charles Portal, 1st Viscount Portal of Hungerford, Marshal of the Royal Air Force (b. 1893)
- April 26 – T. V. Soong, former Premier of the Republic of China (b. 1891)
- April 29 – Nikolai P. Barabashov, Russian astronomer (b. 1894)
- April 30 – Albin Stenroos, Finnish athlete (b. 1889)



Igor Stravinsky



T. V. Soong

May

- May 1 – Glenda Farrell, American actress (b. 1904)
- May 6 – Helene Weigel, German actress (b. 1900)
- May 8 – Frederick Sheffield, American Olympic rower - Men's eights (b. 1902)
- May 11 – Seán Lemass, 4th Taoiseach of Ireland (b. 1899)
- May 12 – Tor Johnson, Swedish wrestler and actor (b. 1903)
- May 19 – Ogden Nash, American poet (b. 1902)
- May 27 – Chips Rafferty, Australian actor (b. 1909)
- May 28
 - Eduardo Blanco Acevedo, Uruguayan political figure and physician (b. 1884)
 - Garnet Kearney, Canadian doctor, teacher, and pioneer (b. 1884)
 - Kim Iryeop, Korean writer, journalist, feminist activist, Buddhist nun (b. 1896)
 - Thomas McLaughlin, Irish engineer (b. 1896)
 - Audie Murphy, American World War II hero and actor (b. 1924)
 - Alfred Rose (bishop), the sixth Bishop of Dover in the modern era (b. 1884)
 - Miriam Soljak, New Zealand feminist and communist (b. 1879)
 - Jean Vilar, French stage actor (b. 1912)
- May 30 – Marcel Dupré, French composer (b. 1886)



Glenda Farrell



Audie Murphy

June

- June 1 – Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian (b. 1892)
- June 4 – György Lukács, Hungarian Marxist philosopher, aesthetician, literary historian, and critic (b. 1885)
- June 8
 - Francesco Giunta, Italian Fascist politician (b. 1887)
 - Edmundo Pérez Zujovic, Chilean Christian Democratic politician (assassinated) (b. 1912)
- June 10
 - Virginia True Boardman, American actress (b. 1889)
 - Michael Rennie, English actor (b. 1909)
- June 11 – Ambrose, English violinist and bandleader (b. 1896)
- June 14 – Carlos P. Garcia, 8th President of the Philippines (b. 1896)
- June 15
 - Herbert Gundelach, German general during the Second World War (b. 1899)
 - Arthur Kaufmann, German painter, (b. 1888)
 - Wendell Meredith Stanley, American chemist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1904)



Michael Rennie



Carlos P.
Garcia

- June 16 – John Reith, 1st Baron Reith, British broadcasting executive (b. 1889)
- June 17 – Antoni Szylling, Polish general (b. 1884)
- June 18
 - Thomas Gomez, American actor (b. 1905)
 - Libby Holman, American singer and actress (b. 1904)
 - Paul Karrer, Swiss chemist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1889)
 - Prajnalok Mahasthavir, scholar, writer and orator (b. 1879)
 - Mildred Veitch, last member of the Veitch family of horticulturists (b. 1889)
- June 24 – Kenny Washington, American football player (b. 1918)
- June 25
 - John Boyd Orr, Scottish physician and biologist, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (b. 1880)
 - Charles Vildrac, French playwright, poet and author (b. 1882)
- June 29
 - Nestor Mesta Chayres, Mexican operatic tenor and bolero vocalist (b. 1908)
- June 30
 - Herbert Biberman, Jewish-American screenwriter and film director (b. 1900)
 - Alexander Curt Brade, German botanist (b. 1881)
 - Crew of Soyuz 11:
 - Georgy Dobrovolsky (b. 1928)
 - Viktor Patsayev (b. 1933)
 - Vladislav Volkov (b. 1935)
 - Gaston Balande, French painter and illustrator (b. 1880)



Wendell
Meredith
Stanley

July

- July 1
 - William Lawrence Bragg, English physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1890)
 - Learie Constantine, Baron Constantine, Trinidadian cricketer (b. 1901)
- July 3 – Jim Morrison, American singer (The Doors) (b. 1943)
- July 4
 - Maurice Bowra, British critic and academic (b. 1898)
 - August Derleth, American author and anthologist (b. 1909)
 - Thomas C. Hart, American admiral and politician (b. 1877)
- July 6 – Louis Armstrong, African-American jazz trumpeter (b. 1901)
- July 7
 - Claude Gauvreau, Canadian writer (b. 1925)
 - Ub Iwerks, American animator (b. 1901)
- July 10 – George Kenner, German artist (b. 1888)



Jim Morrison



Louis
Armstrong

- July 13 – Joseph J. Clark, American admiral (b. 1893)
- July 15 – Bill Thompson, American voice actor (b. 1913)
- July 17 – Cliff Edwards, American actor (b. 1895)
- July 19
 - John Jacob Astor, 1st Baron Astor of Hever, British businessman (b. 1886)
 - Harry W. Hill, American admiral (b. 1890)
 - Norman Reilly Raine, American screenwriter (b. 1894)
 - Arsène Roux, French Arabist (b. 1893)
- July 21 – Michael Somogyi, Hungarian-American professor of biochemistry (b. 1883)
- July 22 – Ross Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan, Canada (1964–1971) (b. 1917)
- July 23
 - Van Heflin, American actor (b. 1910)
 - William Tubman, 19th President of Liberia (b. 1895)
- July 24
 - Christl Mardayn, German actress (b. 1896)
 - Alan Rawsthorne, British Composer (b. 1905)
- July 25 – Alfred Michael "Chief" Venne, Ojibwa/Chippewa Native American leader (b. 1879)
- July 26 – Diane Arbus, American photographer (b. 1923)
- July 27 – Charlie Tully, Northern Irish footballer (b. 1924)
- July 30 – Kenneth Slessor, Australian poet (b. 1901)
- July 31 – Michel Saint-Denis, French-born actor, theater director, drama theorist and radio broadcaster (b. 1897)



Van Heflin



William Tubman

August

- August 2
 - Satyananda Giri, Indian monk and Yukteswar Giri's chief in Dubai, India (b. 1896)
 - John McDermott, American golfer (b. 1891)
- August 3 – Beatrice Kerr, Australian swimmer, diver, and aquatic performer (b. 1887)
- August 4 – E. Barrett Prettyman, United States federal judge (b. 1891)
- August 5 – Royal Rife, American inventor (b. 1888)
- August 10 – Antoine Mostaert, CICM Missionaries (b. 1881)
- August 11 – John Burton Cleland, Australian naturalist, microbiologist, mycologist and ornithologist (b. 1878)
- August 12 – James T. Berryman, American political cartoonist, recipient of the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning (b. 1902)
- August 13 – King Curtis, American saxophonist (b. 1934)
- August 14 – Elsy Borders, Building standards campaigner (b. 1905)
- August 15



Paul Lukas

- Albrecht Goetze, German-American Hittitologist (b. 1897)
- Paul Lukas, Hungarian-born American actor (b. 1894)
- August 17
 - Wilhelm List, German field marshal (b. 1880)
 - Horace McMahon, American actor (b. 1906)
- August 20 – Matiur Rahman, Bangladeshi war hero (b. 1945)
- August 21 – George Jackson, American author (b. 1941)
- August 24 – Carl Blegen, American archaeologist (b. 1887)
- August 25 – Ted Lewis, American musician and entertainer (b. 1890)
- August 27
 - Margaret Bourke-White, American photographer (b. 1904)
 - Bennett Cerf, American publisher and television personality (b. 1898)
- August 28
 - Geoffrey Lawrence, 1st Baron Oaksey, British Judge during the Nuremberg trials after World War II (b. 1880)
 - Reuvein Margolies, Austrian-Hungarian-born Israeli author and Talmudic scholar (b. 1889)



Margaret
Bourke-White

September

- September 5 – George Trafton, American football player (b. 1897)
- September 7 – Spring Byington, American actress (b. 1886)
- September 8
 - Ishola Oyenusi, Nigerian criminal (executed) (birth date unknown)
 - Emmett Toppino, American Olympic athlete (b. 1909)
- September 10 – Pier Angeli, Italian actress (b. 1932)
- September 11
 - Bella Darvi, Polish-born actress (b. 1928)
 - Percy Helton, American film and television actor (b. 1894)
 - Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet leader (b. 1894)
- September 12 – Lin Biao, Chinese defense minister (b. 1907)
- September 14 – Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay, Bangladeshi novelist (b. 1898)
- September 17 – Carlos Lamarca, Brazilian military officer turned guerrilla leader (b. 1937)
- September 20 – Giorgos Seferis, Greek writer, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1900)
- September 21 – Bernardo Houssay, Argentine physiologist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1887)
- September 22 – Lilian Bland, British journalist (b. 1878)
- September 23
 - James Waddell Alexander II, American mathematician and topologist (b. 1888)
 - Billy Gilbert, American actor (b. 1894)
- September 24 – Hedwiga Reicher, German actress (b. 1884)
- September 25 – Hugo Black, American Supreme Court Justice (b. 1886)



Nikita
Khrushchev



Billy Gilbert

- September 26 – Sir Robert Saundby, British air marshal (b. 1896)

October

▪ October 2

- Jessie Arms Botke, American artist (b. 1883)
- Richard H. Jackson, American admiral (b. 1866)

▪ October 3 – Leah Baird, American actress (b. 1883)

▪ October 6 – Debaki Bose, Bengali director, writer, and actor (b. 1898)

▪ October 7

- Henry Shoemaker Conard, American botanist (b. 1874)
- Sergey Kavtaradze, Soviet politician and diplomat (b. 1885)

▪ October 8 – Johanna Bordewijk-Roepman, Dutch composer (b. 1892)

▪ October 9 – Peter Rindskopf, American civil rights lawyer (b. 1942)

▪ October 10 – Sir Cyril Burt, British educational psychologist (b. 1883)

▪ October 11

- Albert E. Bennett, American lawyer and politician (b. 1914)
- Chester Conklin, American comedic actor (b. 1886)
- Tamanoumi Masahiro, Japanese sumo wrestler (b. 1944)

▪ October 12

- Dean Acheson, 51st United States Secretary of State (b. 1893)
- Gene Vincent, American singer (b. 1935)

▪ October 13

- Benito Canónico, Venezuelan composer (b. 1894)
- Abdul Monem Khan, Pakistani politician, Governor of East Pakistan (b. 1899)
- Hans Ledersteger, Austrian art director (b. 1898)

▪ October 16

- Robin Boyd, Australian architect (b. 1919)
- Richard Thomas Alexander, American educator and influential education theorist (b. 1887)

▪ October 19 – Betty Bronson, American actress (b. 1906)

▪ October 21

- Raymond Hatton, American actor (b. 1887)
- Naoya Shiga, Japanese writer (b. 1883)

▪ October 24 – Carl Ruggles, American composer (b. 1876)

▪ October 27 – Gustave Baumann, American printmaker and painter (b. 1881)

▪ October 29

- Duane Allman, American rock guitarist, co-founder and leader of the Allman Brothers Band (b. 1946)
- Arne Tiselius, Swedish chemist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1902)



Dean Acheson



Gene Vincent



Duane Allman



Arne Tiselius

November

- November 1 – Gertrud von Le Fort, German writer of novels, poems and essays (b. 1876)
- November 2 – Martha Vickers, American actress (b. 1925)
- November 4 – Guillermo León Valencia, 21st President of Colombia (b. 1909)
- November 9 – Maude Fealy, American stage and film actor (b. 1881)
- November 11
 - A. P. Herbert, English humorist, novelist, playwright and law reform activist (b. 1890)
 - Walther Kittel, German general during World War II (b. 1887)
- November 14 – Hanna Neumann, German mathematician (b. 1914)
- November 16
 - Lucien Chopard, French entomologist (b. 1885)
 - Edie Sedgwick, American actress and model (b. 1943)
- November 17
 - Debaki Bose, Indian actor, director and writer (b. 1898)
 - Dame Gladys Cooper, British actress (b. 1888)
- November 22 – József Zakariás, Hungarian footballer and manager (b. 1924)
- November 25 – Hank Mann, American comedic actor (b. 1888)
- November 26 – James Alberione, Italian Roman Catholic priest and blessed (b. 1884)
- November 27 – Joe Guyon, American football player (b. 1892)
- November 28
 - Wasfi al-Tal, three-time Prime Minister of Jordan (assassinated) (b. 1919)
 - Grantley Herbert Adams, 1st Premier of Barbados (b. 1898)
- November 29 – Knud Jessen, Danish botanist and quaternary geologist (b. 1884)
- November 30 – Ilie Crețulescu, Romanian general (b. 1892)



Martha Vickers



Guillermo León Valencia



József Zakariás

December

- December 2 – E. M. Almedingen, Russian-British novelist, biographer and children's author (b. 1898)
- December 6 – Mathilde Kschessinska, Russian ballerina (b. 1872)
- December 7 – Ferdinand Pecora, American lawyer and judge (b. 1882)
- December 9
 - Ralph Bunche, African-American diplomat, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (b. 1904)
 - Aeneas Francon Williams, English-born, Missionary, Church of Scotland minister, writer and poet (b. 1886)
- December 12
 - Torrance "Torry" Gillick, Scottish footballer (b. 1915)



Ralph Bunche

- Nikolai Kudryavtsev, Soviet Russian petroleum geologist (b. 1893)
- Yechezkel Kutscher, Israeli philologist and Hebrew linguist (b. 1909)
- Alan Morton, Scottish footballer (b. 1893)
- David Sarnoff, Radio and television pioneer (b. 1891)
- December 13 – Gotthard Heinrici, German general (b. 1886)
- December 15 – Paul Levy, French mathematician (b. 1886)
- December 18
 - Bobby Jones, American golfer (b. 1902)
 - Diana Lynn, American actress (b. 1926)
- December 20
 - Gustavo Bacarissas, Gibraltarian painter (b. 1873)
 - Roy O. Disney, American studio executive (b. 1893)
- December 22 – Godfried Bomans, Dutch writer (b. 1913)
- December 24
 - Dora Altmann, German actress (b. 1881)
 - Maria Koepcke, German ornithologist (b. 1924)
- December 26 – Robert Lowery, American actor (b. 1913)
- December 28 – Max Steiner, Austrian-born film composer (b. 1888)
- December 29 – Stuart Holmes, American actor (b. 1884)
- December 30
 - Jo Cals, Dutch politician and jurist, Prime Minister of the Netherlands (1965–1966) (b. 1914)
 - Dorothy Comingore, American actress (b. 1913)
- December 31
 - Pete Duel, American actor (*Alias Smith and Jones*) (b. 1940)
 - Eduardo Zamacois, Spanish novelist (b. 1873)



Roy O. Disney



Jo Cals

Date unknown

- Reg Bunn, British artist (b. 1905)
- Tudorancea Ciurea, Romanian general (b. 1888)
- Constantin Constantiniu, Romanian general (b. 1894)
- Hussein Al Oweini, 18th Prime Minister of Lebanon (b. 1900)

Nobel Prizes

- Physics – Dennis Gabor
- Chemistry – Gerhard Herzberg
- Medicine – Earl W. Sutherland, Jr
- Literature – Pablo Neruda
- Peace – Willy Brandt
- Economics – Simon Kuznets



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